

BLAME 30 FIRES ON RUSSIAN REDS; LOSS, \$4,000,000

Pennsylvania Mines, Churches
and Schools Burned to
Terrorize Aliens.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—County officers who for ten days have been investigating charged to-day that "Red" radicals, agents of the Russian Soviets, are responsible for the wholesale burning of school houses, churches, stores, residences and mines in this district during the past six weeks.

The approximate value of the destroyed property is \$4,000,000 in the northern part of Fayette County alone. The first evidence of the identity of the plotters was found in literature, seized at Uniontown. The object of the "Reds" was to terrorize the 20,000 foreigners and force Bolshevism on them.

Two prizes, valued at \$1,000,000 each, are still burning as a result of incendiary fires. Among the thirty buildings destroyed were nine school houses and two churches. The National Underwriters' Association, present from New York two experts on incendiaryism to co-operate with State troops, 200 constables and police. Rewards of \$5,000 are outstanding for the conviction of the guilty.

POLICEMAN SHOTS IN BROADWAY CHASE

Chauffeur Taken After Girl's Bag
Is Seized and Thief Flees With
Crowd Behind.

Miss May Lanning of Katonah, N. Y., was walking along Broadway at Forty-ninth Street yesterday afternoon when a man seized her handbag and ran west through the street to Seventh Avenue. Miss Lanning screamed and was followed by several hundred persons among them Patrolman Martin Dolan of the West 20th Street station.

The thief turned down Seventh Avenue. The policeman drew his pistol and fired two shots into the air, which were heard by Detective Fitzgerald, standing at 47th Street and Seventh Avenue. Fitzgerald reached out and grabbed the man as he ran past him. The prisoner gave his name as Jack Kutter, a chauffeur, of No. 205 West 22d Street.

UNION LEAGUE HAS CONTEST.

Two Tickets Named for Club Election
To-Night.

The Union League Club's election to-night will be a real contest instead of a mere formality. This time there are two tickets in the field instead of one. A remaining committee of seven is to be chosen. One of the groups of seven is called the "Opposition ticket." The other group is called the "Administration ticket." The name of Mortimer C. Addams heads the list of those presenting the "Opposition ticket." The "Administration ticket" is sponsored by a group led by Darwin L. Kincaid.

Woman Manager Suicide By Gas.
When Peter Stunell opened his phonograph shop at No. 296 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, about 9 o'clock this morning, he found the manager, Miss Anna Weischaufen, dead on the floor. Miss Weischaufen, who was twenty-seven years old, and who slept in the rear of the shop, had strangled a gas-tight dress into the front room and inhaled gas from a tube attached to a small heater. Her parents reside at No. 714 East 22nd Street, the Bronx.

Ends Convict Labor on Jersey Roads.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The State Highway Commission has decided to discontinue using two road camps at Budd's Lake and West Portal, established to supply labor for building the State highway system. The action is the result of a recommendation of State Highway Engineer Wampler to abolish convict labor.

FIRE FIGHTER IS KILLED.

J. Nelson Ake of Egg Harbor
Crushed When Building Caves In.

Special to The Evening World.
EGG HARBOR, N. J., Dec. 9.—J. Nelson Ake, of the Egg Harbor Volunteer Fire Department, was killed today while fighting fire in a house here. The building caved in, crushing him. Ake was secretary and treasurer of the Egg Harbor Coal and Lumber Company, and was a director in several banks. He leaves a wife and five children.



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Lionel Electric Train, complete with engine, tender, cars and trucks. Every boy knows Lionel... **\$2.45**

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Gilbert Chemistry Set, every fellow who likes messing around with chemicals wants a Gilbert... **\$2.75**

The Famous Ouija Board, the one you'll want for fortune-telling after the Christmas dinner party... **\$1.25**

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Boy and Girl Books: Head
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BOYS' BOOKS

"The Boy Scouts" Mountain Camp, 50c
"The Khaki Boys at the Front," 60c
"Uncle Sam's Boys on Field Duty," 75c
"Rex Kingston at Walcott Hall," 85c

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"The Mission of Janice Day," 75c
"Grace Harlowe With the Marines at Chateau-Thierry," 75c
"The Campfire Girls in After Years," 50c
"Alice Blythe," 75c
"Dorothy," 60c
"Ruth Fielding in the Saddle," 60c
"Lettie at the Conservatory," 75c



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Real Brussels Applique. Real Lacet Arabian. Swiss Applique. Tamboired Net. Figured Fillet. Marie Antoinette. Real Fillet and other hand-made laces. Plain Net. Fillet Nets.

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Christmas Hints from a Shopful of Sensible Gifts

Here's what the wise gift giver has learned—that the gift a woman really appreciates is one that gives her joy in practical use—electric machines that save her labor—kitchen cabinets that save her steps—a thousand and one beautiful home-things big and small. Here are a few suggestions—sale priced:

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
5 styles—oak or white enamel finish; greatly reduced. Now \$56.50 to \$87.50 (Convenient Payment)

Cutlery for the Christmas Table
Heavy nickel-silver flatware—again down in price—still lower than in the last sale.

Electric Iron
Six pound weight; guaranteed dependable. **\$3.95**

Knives, 1/2 doz. **\$1.88**
Forks, 1/2 doz. **\$1.40**
Table Spoons, 1/2 doz. **\$1.40**
Tea Spoons, 1/2 doz. **70c**

Fancy Serving Tray
In mahogany finish, glass covered centre, with side handles. **98c**

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Tray and six coasters—bottom of decorated tile. Set... **\$1.75**

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